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For: OPTICAL PRINTER HEAD WITH INTEGRATED DRIVE
CIRCUITRY (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute the following claims 15 for the
like-numbered claims as presented in the response filed
March 11, 2002. A marked up copy of this claim showing
the current changes is attached as an appendix to this
amendment.

15. (Amended) An optical printer head comprising:

a picture element array comprising picture
elements containing light emitting devices arranged in
directions of a picture element line and a picture
element string in two dimensions;

a horizontal scanning circuit to feed data signals
to each picture element string in said picture element
array;

a vertical scanning circuit to sequentially select
and activate each picture element line in said picture

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